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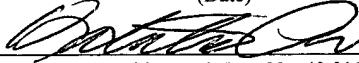
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In re application of : Kiyoshi Satoh, et al.
App. No. : 09/982,454
Filed : October 17, 2001
For : SEMICONDUCTOR
SUBSTRATE-SUPPORTING
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Examiner : Anna M. Crowell
Art Unit : 1763

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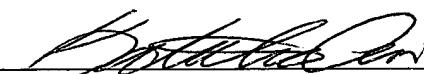
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2003, please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

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